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Hungarian immigrant is accused of spying

Savannah, Ga. (AP)—A Hungarian native was indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday on four charges of espionage for allegedly trying to buy classified military documents and film from an Army warrant officer.

The indictment alleges that Otto Attila Gilbert, 50, arrested Saturday in Augusta, Ga., conspired with two other Hungarians, not indicted, to obtain national defense information and deliver it to



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Hungarian intelligence agents.

The documents included a register of intelligence publications, dated October 1981, and an active Army troop list dated Dec. 31, 1980, the indictment said.

Gilbert, a naturalized U.S. citizen, was arrested after he gave \$4,000 to Army Chief Warrant Officer Janos Mihaly Szmolka in exchange for classified military documents and film, the FBI said.

Szmolka, a 43-year-old Hungarian native, worked with the FBI and military intelligence officers to set up the arrest, the FBI said. Szmolka is stationed at Fort Gordon near Augusta, where he is assigned as a forensic photographer.